

DISPENSARY BILL GOES TO SLEEP

STATE SENATE PUTS A QUIETUS ON IT BY RECOMMITTING IT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHERE IT IS BELIEVED IT WILL SLEEP THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING AT THIS SESSION AT LEAST

KYLE'S RESOLUTION TO TAX GAS CONVEYED OUT OF THIS STATE IS LAID ON THE TABLE.—POINT RAISED THAT SUCH A PROPOSITION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The Senate has finally put a quietus upon the dispensary bill. It was called up out of order by Senator Baker on first reading and was fought bitterly by Senators Harmer and others and supposed by Senators Robinson and Kidd. Senator Robinson said he could not say how he would vote on the matter, but thought it ought to be considered.

A motion was made to make it a special order for today, and the bill was finally recommitted, where, it is the supposition, it will sleep the sleep that knows no waking, at this session at least.

The House again did a large volume of business under the new rules adopted, but the Senate seemed completely demoralized. The latter spent a good part of the day tearing the state officers and judges salary bill to pieces and trying to patch it up again. As it finally left the hands of the Senate the salary of the supreme judges was fixed at \$4,500 and that of the circuit judges \$3,600. It is practically certain that the House will not go over \$3,000 for circuit judges while the threat was made that if the supreme judges salary was set at \$4,500 an attempt would be made in retaliation to push the governor's salary up higher.

The bill that all the teachers in the House fought so strenuously for, to consolidate and centralize the schools in the rural districts and provide for the transportation of pupils, passed the House after a hard fought but brief battle.

The House had adopted and asks the concurrence of the Senate in House bill No. 39, relating to the State Tax Commission; also House joint resolution No. 40, relating to the removal of miners' hospital No. 2, now located at McKendree.

The House also amended and adopted of Senate joint resolution No. 16, providing for a survey of the counties of Marion, Monongalia and Wetzel, and asks Senate to concur in said amendment.

The House has also adopted Senate joint resolution No. 17, requesting the governor to appoint Miss Katherine V. White to christen the armored cruiser West Virginia.

The House has passed the following bills and asks the Senate to concur therein:

House bill No. 214, giving the consent of the legislature of the state to the acquisition by the United States by purchase or condemnation of land for enlarging the United States Fish Culture Station at White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier county; also House bill No. 124, relating to the charter of Wheeling; also House bill No. 2, relating to the establishment by public collectors and officials; also House bill No. 130, fixing the punishment for involuntary manslaughter.

The House has also passed to take effect from their passage and asks the 265, amending section 25 of chapter 58 of the code of 1895; also House bill 270, defining the corporate boundaries of the city of Wellsburg; also House bill No. 177, relating to the West Virginia asylum for incurables.

The resolution offered by Mr. Kyle that the House will favor by appropriate legislation taking steps to the fixing of a reasonable tax upon all gas conveyed out of the state came up. Mr. Caldwell spoke briefly to the effect that the proposed legislation was unconstitutional, coming within the provisions of the interstate commerce act. He pointed out that Huntington and Parkersburg got their gas from Ohio. Mr. Edington spoke hotly against the position that it was unconstitutional, as they called it. He was in favor of putting an import duty on all goods going out of the state whenever it was to the interest to do so. Mr. Kyle moved the previous question, and the vote was about to be taken when, on motion of Dr. Hatfield, the resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 193, regulating the sale and shipment of liquors contrary to law and providing a penalty therefor was passed unanimously. On motion of Mr. Colerider the bill was put into effect from its passage.

House bill No. 82, the bill proposed by the state board of health, the state board consisting of two physicians residing in each of the five congressional districts thereof and two at large, one of whom shall be a homeopath and the other an electric. Only the following persons shall hereafter be permitted to

practice in this state:

First, all such persons as shall be legally entitled to practice medicine in this state at the time of the passage of this act.

Second, all such applicants as shall be graduates, presenting diplomas from reputable medical colleges, so recognized, as shall pass a satisfactory examination before the state board of health. No applicant for license to practice medicine in this state shall be rejected because of his adherence to any particular school or theory of medicine. The bill passed by a vote of 50 to 11.

TO SOLVE MYSTERY

OF THE FAMOUS FLOYD MURDER CASE NO EFFORTS HAVE REALLY BEEN MADE BY FAMILY OR OFFICIALS.

Dozen theories advanced and Many Believe It Easy to Solve.—People Want Reward Offered.

Mannington, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The long expected developments in the Floyd murder case have not developed, and there are no visible signs that they ever will develop. The question has been often asked: "What efforts are being made to run down the Floyd murderers?"

It can be safely said now that no efforts which could be really called efforts are being made.

It can be pretty positively stated that there is no reward out for the murderers; that there has been none; that there will not be, and that no detectives are here at work on the case. The matter stands just where it stood on the next morning after the tragedy. The question is, "Will it always remain this way?"

The report got out that a private reward had been offered, but careful investigation seems to show that this is not the case. The report was also out that private detectives were at work on the case, but if there ever were any sleuths at work on it there are none now. Have they given it up? Or are they waiting a while for some good purpose?

These are questions that the people of this section would like to have answered.

Dozen of theories have been run down or partially run down by the citizens of this city and the neighborhood where the murdered Floyds lived, and of all the theories publicly advanced none are considered good enough to tie to.

But it is the general opinion in this section that if a genuine detective who knows his business was put on the case the murderer or murderers would be run down in a week.

Said a citizen: "I think the case is as simple as most murder cases, and all that is needed is some one who is skilled in criminal work to take hold of it. Of course no one who is worth the name of detective will take hold of it for nothing."

"The people want a reward offered, but it is not my place or my neighbor's place to offer the reward. If it is anybody's duty to offer a reward we, the people, would like to see it done at once."

This seems to be about the consensus of intelligent opinion.

FRISTOE IS SUED

By an Insurance Company for Damages of One Thousand Dollars.

Suit for \$1,000 damages was instituted yesterday in circuit court at Parkersburg by Moss and Sheveller, attorneys for the plaintiffs, the Travelers' Insurance Company, against one of their ex-agents, L. J. Fristoe.

The plaintiffs allege that Fristoe collected premiums amounting to close to \$200 and failed to turn them over, while Fristoe claims that the amount collected by him is merely an offset for what the company owed him.

Mr. Fristoe was in the insurance business here until a few months ago, when he moved to Parkersburg.

M. B. Cirkendall has purchased two lots of V. S. Highland and S. J. Denham in Carlyle Court, fronting on Clay street, and will commence the erection of two new houses as soon as the weather permits.

GAS COMPANY

THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN CICCERO LITERARY SOCIETY AT ADAMSTON.

West Fork Gas Company's Service to Be Discussed and Debated at Regular Meeting Saturday Evening.

The Cicero Literary society will discuss an up-to-date question, concerning the Adamston people tomorrow night. The debate for that night will be a lively one.

Resolved, that the people of Adamston should patronize the West Fork Oil and Gas Company. Affirmative—W. H. Camp, John Southern, John Frazier, Negative—Howard James, Lou Crumm, J. W. Duncan.

An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and a large attendance of the Adamstonites is expected in the school building on that night.

ROBISON'S POCKETS WERE FILLED WITH EGGS.

Arrested in Metropolitan Cafe Charged With Taking Things from Store Room.

Shortly before noon today Police Harry Brooks arrested Fred Robinson in the Metropolitan Cafe, at the suggestion of the proprietor. It appears that Fred had gone into the store room at the Metropolitan and helped himself to a few things. He is also accused of having taken some whiskey from the back part of the establishment. When he was searched by the officer, a long strip of side bacon was wrapped under his coat, and the pockets of his coat, including the inside pockets, were filled with eggs. He was locked up in the city calaboose and will there await the next session of the police court.

"REDS AND BLUES" HARD AT IT.

Public Will Not Know Which Side Is Ahead Until Sixty-Day Contest Is Up.

Great interest is being manifested in the membership contest which is on between the "Reds" and "Blues." The contest is to continue for sixty days, and each side is working hard to capture the honors at the coming banquet. It is thought that there will be a change in the plan, which will make it impossible for the public to know which side is ahead until the close of the contest. All the large department stores and wholesale houses are being canvassed by enthusiastic workers. It is thought that the membership will be run up to over a thousand.

COMMERCIAL MEN

MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR THEM TO ENCOURAGE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING MOVEMENT.

Committee of Traveling Men Has Been Appointed and Meeting Will Be Held Saturday Evening.

There is a movement on foot among the commercial men of this city to encourage the building movement promulgated by the local Y. M. C. A. Commercial travelers are closely connected with the Association movement everywhere, and those of this city appreciate the value of a well-equipped club home for Parkersburg. The Association is the one club in the larger cities where members of all orders or no orders at all, without formalities, can meet their associates in a social or business engagement or enjoy the privilege of the club without restraint. Many commercial travelers now carry the Association certificate of membership.

A committee of the following commercial men, J. M. Crouch, T. G. Brady and A. K. Thorn, has invited the commercial men of this city to meet for a conference Saturday evening of this week at the Association offices in the Fordyce building.

CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Hupp Family of Four Children, Mother and Father Are Starving.

A case of destitution is reported. It is at the West End. The case is that of a family named Hupp. The father, David Hupp, is a coal miner. He is afflicted with a felon on one of his fingers and is incapacitated for work. His wife writes at note that they have nothing to eat and two small boys are soliciting alms. Their story is pitiful. They say there are three boys and one girl, in the family, and that they can get nothing to do. This is, indeed, a case for the benevolent people of the city. Now is the time to show our religion. Who will be the first to respond to the call? If the story is true and we have no reason to doubt it, owing to the fact that we questioned the boys closely, it is urgent that something should be done at once.

SIREN WILL BE FELON

In West Virginia If This Bill Becomes A Law of the State.

One bill passing the House of Delegates yesterday created some consternation. It is House bill No. 94, amending section 10 of chapter 49 of the code, relating to the houses of ill fame, and is a broad-gauged instrument, making it a felony to rent, such a house, keep such a house, or be caught in such a house.

PAY DAY AMONG MINERS.

Saturday will be pay day with the Fairmont Coal Company, and the Parkersburg Fuel Company. All the employees of these companies will receive their monthly wages that day and be happy. The cold weather will likely cause the pay rolls to be a little short.

CERTIFICATES

BY POSTMASTER DENHAM FOR MCKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL WHO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS.

SUPPLY OF CERTIFICATES IS LIMITED, BUT THEY ARE HANDSOME AND VALUABLE SOUVENIRS.

They Are Sent Here to Allow Those Who Have Not Yet Contributed to Do So.—The Association Will Send Certificates to Those Who Have Already Given.

Postmaster S. C. Denham has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art, on which is given McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustration is as follows: "This certificate has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Denham is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

At the Central Presbyterian church tonight a lecture will be given on "Africa Near the Equator" by Rev. C. J. Boppell, formerly of Gaboon, French Congo, West Africa. He will talk on the Mpongwe tribe, the Greeks of Africa and on the Yang tribe, a cannibal people, their land, farms, houses, dress, dances, language, habits, customs, etc. Illustrated by a large number of curiosities and specimens brought from Africa. The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all. A free will offering will be taken.

GOOD PRODUCERS

DRILLED IN IN THE PINE GROVE EXTENSION OF WETZEL COUNTY FIELD PAST DAY OR SO.

Good Well in On the Hood Farm, Which Is Being Developed by the Corn-ing Oil Company.

In the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, E. H. Jennings & Bros., No. 1, W. Anderson and No. 2, James McIntyre, are each producing 110 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil company's No. 1 John McElroy and No. 1 A. T. Morris, are producing 145 and 155 barrels, respectively.

The Linden Oil company's No. 1 J. W. Yeater is holding up at 115 barrels a day. In the old development to the southwest, L. S. Hoyt & Co.'s No. 73 on the Hoyt tract is in the first play and producing 60 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district the South Penn company has completed No. 8 on the Rachel Talkington farm and No. 29 on the Genine Robinson tract. The first is good for 50 and the latter 150 barrels a day.

The Corning Oil company has completed No. 9 on the H. Hood farm and has a 90-barrel producer and Miller Bros., No. 3 on the E. A. Talkington farm is good for 50 barrels a day. The South Penn company Nos. 3 and 5 on the Avena Talkington farm are producing 30 and 20 barrels a day respectively.

THE GREAT LAFAYETTE SHOW COMING.

Manager Farland offers his patrons a unique attraction on next Tuesday evening, February 24, when the great Lafayette and his own company will appear at the Grand. The engagement is for one night only and those who desire to witness this remarkable man of mystery and his splendid company in their elegant performance should call to secure their seats early as a crowded house is expected by the management. Fifty people are actively engaged in this production, besides a colossal untamed lion and several thoroughbred horses, and if the comments of the leading papers in all the principal cities throughout the country can be relied upon theater-goers have a rare treat in store for them.

SUPPER WAS A SUCCESS.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Feast Their Patrons Royally.

The hot supper given last night in the dining room of the First Baptist church by the Ladies' Aid society of that church was a gratifying success from every point of view. The supper was elegant and very much enjoyed by the many in attendance. The courtesy and careful attention given by the ladies in charge were very much appreciated. The patronage was liberal and a very satisfactory amount of money was derived from the supper. It will be devoted to paying for improvements on the church edifice.

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THE MAYOR WAS GAME

ACTED THE PART OF A REGULAR POLICEMAN IN A PINCH YESTERDAY

Man Was Acting Disorderly on a Street Car Yesterday and His Honor "Pulled" Him.

There was a new policeman's name on the mayor's docket at police court this morning. The name appearing after the caption "officers making arrest" was that of L. G. Crile.

Yesterday evening about half past four o'clock, the mayor boarded a street car on Main street at the corner of Court street. He was drunk, and was acting in a disorderly manner. There was no police officer in sight, so the mayor, sizing up the situation, placed Bumgardner under arrest and brought him to the city lockup where he put up for his appearance before the mayor this evening.

One plain drunk was up before his honor this morning. Three dollars and costs were assessed. The man could not pay the fine and he was sent to the county jail.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

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HENRY ALEXANDER ACCEPTS LUCRATIVE POSITION.

Has Resigned as Bookkeeper at Atlas Glass Company and Will Go to Mount Clare.

Henry Alexander has resigned his position at the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company as bookkeeper in order to accept a more lucrative one with the Lukens Coal and Coke company of Mount Clare. He will begin the duties of his new position next Monday. He will, of course, be located at Mount Clare, and Henry's many friends in this city, although glad to hear of his advancement, will be real sorry to lose him from their midst.

FIRE AT SALEM

WEST END SCHOOL BUILDING IN THAT TOWN CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE FLUE THURSDAY.

Great Excitement Among the School Children.—School Suspended Until Building Can Be Repaired.

The West End school building at Salem caught fire Thursday. The fire was discovered by the school shortly after school had taken up in the morning. The hour was about 9:15 o'clock. The teacher is Miss Linnie Monroe. She has about sixty pupils and most of them were in attendance. They saw the fire coming down through the ceiling and were very much frightened. Confusion reigned, but they all escaped from the building without accident. The fire was soon put out, but before considerable damage was done by the fire and in putting it out. It originated from a defective flue. The school has suspended operations until the building can be repaired. It is a one-story frame and contains only one room.

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INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS MAY LOCATE HERE

NEW TRAIN OF PARLOR AND CHAIR CARS

Went Through to the East on the B. & O. Yesterday Morning.

A new train of parlor and chair cars went through Fairmont to the east over the B. & O. yesterday morning. It was one of the handsomest trains that has gone through for years. The cars were made in the company's western shops and will be used on trains running into New York. It is said to be the intention of the B. & O. to improve its car service as rapidly as possible. All the through trains will be made of new cars in the near future.

BACHELORS WILL ENTERTAIN

Social Club Preparing to Give Social Event in the Near Future.

The Bachelors' Social club, B. S. C. S. L. O. W., will give an important social event complimentary to their friends and ladies in the near future. The affair will be given in their handsome club rooms in the Smith building, and the members are living in great anticipation for the occasion.

DIED IN ST. LOUIS

SEYMOUR RITTENHOUSE SUCCEUMBS FROM AN OPERATION PERFORMED FOR APPENDICITIS IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL.

Remains Are Enroute Home for Burial and Will Arrive Here Tonight. Funeral Will Be Held Sunday.

A message has been received announcing the death of Seymour Rittenhouse in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday night, resulting from an operation performed last Saturday night for appendicitis. The deceased was a son of Justice Rittenhouse, of Dola, this county. The remains are en route home and will arrive here tonight. The funeral will occur at his father's home Sunday and efforts are being made to get Rev. J. Engle to officiate. Interment will be in the town of Dola. The deceased at the time of his taking down sick was in the employ of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, and had been thus employed for a couple of years. He was well known in this county and for several years was one of the county's brightest and best school teachers. Eight months ago he married a St. Louis young lady. His age was about 27 years. The news of his death is received with deep regret by a host of friends.

WEDDING WAS POSTPONED

On Account of the Sickness of the Intended Bride's Mother.

The Telegram was misinformed, it seems, about there being a wedding intended in Glen Elk the afternoon of day before yesterday. There was really no such intention on the part of either the young lady or the Salem barber, as was announced in this paper, so we are informed by parties who are familiar with the circumstances. This correction is made that the public may not be misled in the matter. The wedding had been postponed on account of the sickness of the young lady's mother.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished the Daily Telegram by Courtesy of Otto Moore, Broker.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rock Island	48 1/2	49 1/2
American Sugar	130	130 1/2
Amal. Copper	72	73 1/2
B. & O.	98 1/2	98 1/2
B. R. T.	69	69 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	137 1/2	139 1/2
Rock Island	142	142 1/2
St. Paul	176 1/2	177 1/2
Union Pacific	101 1/2	101 3/4
Southern Pacific	63 1/2	64 1/2
Missouri Pacific	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	149	149 1/2
Illinois Central	144 1/2	144 3/4
N. Y. C.	147 1/2	148 1/2
Wabash	30 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash pref.	80 1/2	81 1/2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	Close.
May wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
May oats	35 1/2	35 1/2

Charles Carder secured a warrant this afternoon in Squire David's court, accusing Chris Gordon, colored, of attacking him with a butcher knife last night in Smith's butcher shop without provocation. He slashed Carder across the abdomen and cuts slits in his shirt, but the blade did not touch the flesh.

LARGE PLANING MILL AND PRESS- AND PAVING BRICK ESTABLISHMENTS OF ATHENS, O. NEGOTIATING FOR SITES IN CLARKSBURG.

AN OFFER OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MADE TO JUDGE GOFF FOR GROUND IN GLEN ELK NO. 2.

Architect Holmboe Holds Conference With the Parties and Feels Confident The y Will Locate Here With Big Plants.

There is prospect of the location of a large planing mill plant and press and paving brick establishment here in the near future. The concern will come from Athens, Ohio, if the proper inducements are made. They will be the largest of the kind in this section of the country and valuable additions to the industries of Clarksburg. It is understood that they have made Judge Nathan Goff an offer of \$30,000 for sites in Glen Elk No. 2, just north of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depots. Negotiations are said to be still on for the property. Architect E. C. S. Holmboe of the firm of Holmboe & Lafferty, architects, is at the head of the movement which has interested these concerns in the advantages to be derived here. He returned last night from Athens, where he held a conference with them, and while he can state nothing definitely, yet he feels encouraged and believes they will come here.

INVITATIONS TO DANCE.

The following invitations have been issued: Clarksburg Social Club. Extends a cordial invitation to you and lady to attend their Social Dancing Party at East End Hall, Feb. 23, 1903. Dancing from 9 to 2. Music by Vincent's full voiced orchestra of Grafton, W. Va. Committee: R. A. Coe, M. Nusbaum, E. J. Welch.

KYLE HOPES

CLARKSBURG MAY YET SECURE THE STATE CAPITOL IF OUR CITIZENS DO THEIR DUTY IN THE MATTER.

Notwithstanding the fact that the resolution in the Legislature looking toward the removal of the state capitol has been tabled in the House, Delegate Jasper S. Kyle from this county still entertains the hope that something will be done in the matter and he writes here as follows:

"Some of the business men in Clarksburg should get together and secure suitable grounds, etc., for a site. I believe it would be money well spent for the citizens of Clarksburg to pledge to the state \$50,000 or \$100,000 toward necessary buildings. We can secure the capitol at this time, if we all do our duty. A number of the members from different parts of the state have assured me that they would favor Clarksburg."

MASTER PLUMBERS' MEETING

In Wheeling Comes to a Close—List of Officers Elected.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The second and last day of the annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of West Virginia, was held yesterday and the usual routine of closing was conducted. In the morning, the visiting plumbers were "trolleyed" around the city and shown the various manufacturing plants and in the afternoon, officers were elected.

The chief business before the meeting yesterday afternoon was the election of officers and delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco sometime in the latter part of May.

President—C. H. Turner, of Parkersburg.

First Vice President—William H. Hare, of Wheeling.

Second Vice President—Samuel T. Myers, of Charleston.

Secretary—T. W. Starbuck, of Parkersburg.

The delegates elected to the national convention were Messrs. M. F. Powell, of New Martinsville and Robert Kyle, of this city.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES PATTON.

Occurred This Afternoon From Residence of Mrs. John Koblegard.

The funeral of the late James Patton occurred Friday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Koblegard, on East Main street, at half past two o'clock.

The funeral was conducted by the local lodge of Masons, and the interment was in the family lot in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.